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40c per ball

VERMONT WOMEN GET PRESIDENTIAL VOTE. HOUSE APPROVING

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ing to appropriations by towns for free hospital beds (Senator Maurice moved to amend the bill by striking out the words giving authority to the mayor and board of aldermen in a city, to vote money for hospital beds, placing cities on the same basis as towns. The amendment was adopted); relating to the use of telephones by county officials.

The Senate rejected S. 17, relating to the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs. Senator Vilas said the bill had been introduced at the request of Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory of hygiene and he asked that the bill be ordered to lie on that Dr. Stone may appear before the Senate as a committee and explain it. The motion was lost, 18 to 11, by a yeas and nays vote, after which the bill was rejected.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day was one by Senator Howland of Washington county, amending the present law so that municipal bonds may draw interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent, instead of 4, such bonds not to be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

MONTPELIER

Gentlemen's night was enjoyed at the Rob Morris chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening. The refreshments were in charge of a men's committee, of which Henry Holmes was chairman. Mrs. Lottie Mills, past worthy matron, was elected associate conductress. Wilfred Nye Smith was initiated to membership.

Alfred G. Goodrich of Baltimore, Md., general agent for the National Life Insurance company, has been visiting the home office.

The bar association has completed its examination of George Morse and William Dever of Rutland, who have been taking the examinations at this time. The two young men were admitted to the practice of law Wednesday afternoon, the oath of an attorney being given them in supreme court yesterday afternoon.

The city clerk has posted his notices of the holding of the caucuses. The ward caucuses occur the evening of the 20th.

OVERCOATS

Now is the time to purchase that Overcoat. The assortment is still large, and the prices are absolutely right.

Sizes 33 to 46, from \$15.00 to \$35.00

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 4 to 16 years, from \$4.00 to \$10.00

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

The Weather.

Generally fair to-night and Friday; gentle to moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Fitzgerald of Fletcher was a visitor in the city to-day.

A. P. Best of Boston was transacting business in the city this morning.

D. F. Kellogg of Burlington was among the many business visitors in Barre to-day.

Gem and Ever-ready blades sharpened at 25c a dozen. Work guaranteed. Barre Drug Co.

Safety razor blades, plain razors, scissors and all small edged tools sharpened like new. Brown's Drug Store.

Mrs. James Kenefick and daughter came yesterday from St. Johnsbury to spend several weeks with relatives in Barre.

Camouflage ball (masque dance), Howland hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14. Landi-Forsell orchestra of six pieces. Don't miss this good time.—adv.

Alex Jasper, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in Toledo, O., for the past two years, is passing a few days here renewing old acquaintances.

Cobbie Hill grange will hold a masquerade social and dance Friday evening, Feb. 7. Admission, 25c. Ladies bring basket lunch for two; ladies without lunch, 25c admission. These lunches are to be sold for the benefit of the relief committee. Come, old and young, and have a good time.—adv.

The death of Margaret Irene Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bennett of 46 Pearl street, occurred at her home last evening from tubercular meningitis after an illness lasting about three weeks. She was born in this city, Aug. 16, 1914, and had spent her young life here. She was a very affectionate child and was loved by everyone who knew her and her loss will be deeply mourned by all. She had influenza a short while ago and it is thought that this disease had a tendency to bring on the fatal malady. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Claire. The funeral will be held at St. Monica's church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Cobbie Hill grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Eight candidates were balloted on, and three applications for membership were received. After the business meeting the following program was given: Song, grange; question, "What Are Some of the Farmers' Unlearned Lessons?" A. L. Smith and J. K. Thurston; "The Best Chorus from the Ritual," Mrs. Winter; "Best Paying Proposition on the Farm," B. W. Bassett; reading, Miss Thurston; piano solo, Ruth Veinies; song with organ, J. T. Callahan; piano solo, Earle Winter. Feb. 18 is the next meeting. All members come and make your side win the contest. The sunshine march is gaining at every meeting and all roads lead to Cobbie Hill grange hall Friday evening, Feb. 7, to the masquerade social. Visitors welcome to all meetings.

Kenneth McCrae has resigned his position as manager of the Union Dry Goods Co. store and has relinquished his duties in that capacity. His plans for the future are unsettled. Mr. McCrae came from Burlington three and a half years ago, where he was manager of the Combination Cash store, and he opened the dry goods store which he has so successfully conducted since that time. His careful buying in the markets and his catering to the public has helped him to place the business on a good foundation and it has already found a permanent place among Barre's mercantile concerns. It is the wish of Mr. McCrae's many friends that he may continue his dealings in this city. A. H. Temple has been appointed new manager and with his experience in the dry goods business will be quite capable of carrying the business on most auspiciously. He was first associated with Charles Mather in Montpelier, later buying Mr. Mather's interest. His store was burned out and a new store was established on Main street under the name of A. H. Temple Dry Goods Co. All told, 15 years marks the period of his connection with the business and his wide experience will benefit the retail trade hereabouts.

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Special meeting of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, Friday night at 7:15. Work, adoption and warrior's degree. Per order chief of records.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.

A meeting of Clan Gordon amusement committee will be held in the rooms on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p. m. prompt. Chief Charles Leach. Secretary James W. Cluett.

Regular meeting of Degree of Peabodias Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock. Degree team please meet at 6:30. Refreshments.

Special convocation of St. Aldeamar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock. Work, red cross. Per order E. C.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO BUY—Good work home washing around 1,100 lbs.; F. R. Northrop, tel. 256-4.

FOUND—Gentleman's glove; owner call and pay for ad. at The Times office. 27612

NOTICE—The county meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. will be held at Farm Bureau headquarters in Montpelier, Saturday, Feb. 8, at 11 a. m.; the meeting is open, but only regular delegates can vote; let us all try and attend, as there will be interesting discussions about the milk situation; J. A. Cumming, secretary of Barre local. 27611

FOR SALE—Small parlor heater, \$7.00; also household goods, all in good condition; call 94 Summer street, upstairs. 27613

WANTED—Good all-around stonemason for retail shop in Pennsylvania at once; apply to Canton Brothers, Inc. 27616

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AMERICAN PEOPLE TOLD WHAT THEY MUST RAISE TO RUN THE COUNTRY

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ficials, including the president and judiciary but not of state officials.

For submission of all government contracts, by contractors on demand of the internal revenue commissioner.

For exemption of 20 per cent to oil prospectors.

Establishing an advisory tax board of six members in the treasury.

Restricting sale and use of narcotics by strengthening the Harrison drug act.

Although most of the Senate rates in the bill are retained, the conferees made many important changes affecting income and war excess profits taxation, rewriting scores of amendments and virtually redrafting a substantial part of the measure.

In agreeing upon war excess profits taxes (confined to corporations), the conferees struck out the House alternative plan to levy on war or excess profits according to the highest yield, adopting the Senate composite plan. The pre-war period standard calendar years of 1914, 1915 and 1916 was retained, as was the system of credits. Corporations with income less than \$3,000 are exempted. Other limitations are for a maximum excess profits tax of 30 per cent this year and 20 per cent in 1920 on income under \$20,000 plus 80 per cent in 1919 and 40 per cent thereafter on income over \$20,000.

Lower Estate Taxes.

Estate taxes, substituted for the Senate inheritance taxes, and following the original House plan, are imposed at rates lower than existing law. With a general exemption of \$50,000 the new rates range from 1 to 50 per cent, the minimum on net taxable estates, exceeding by \$25,000 to \$50,000 exemption, and the maximum of 25 per cent on estates of \$10,000,000 and over. The existing graduated rates range from 2 per cent on estates under \$50,000 to 25 per cent on those exceeding \$10,000,000, while the House proposed rates from 3 to 40 per cent.

The provision for taxes on transportation and other public facilities, effective April 1, largely follows the existing law, but reduces from 25 to 8 per cent the levy on sleeping or parlor cars or on vessels; fixes the rate on telegraph, telephone, cable and radio messages at five cents on those costing 15 cents to 50 cents, 10 cents on those above 50 cents instead of the present five-cent flat charge on messages costing 15 cents and more, and imposes a new tax on private or leased telephone or telegraph wires, except press wires, of 10 per cent of rental. In fixing the passenger transportation taxes the conferees adopted a Senate amendment to exempt commutation trips of less than 30 miles or fare paid under 42 cents.

Insurance taxes, effective April 1, at virtually existing rates based on policies written, were adopted as proposed by the House in lieu of the Senate plan to tax insurance companies' incomes.

Reverage taxes contingent on prohibition, as adopted, are: Distilled spirits for non-beverage purposes, \$2.20 per proof gallon, the present rate; distilled spirits manufactured, imported or withdrawn for beverage purposes, \$6.40 per gallon, double existing law; with a "relief" provision suspending certain charges on spirits held in bond by prohibition; beer and other fermented beverages, 50 per barrel, double present law; wines, double existing rates based on alcoholic content, also with a prohibition "relief" provision permitting distillation of wines for industrial purposes; cereal beverages or "near beer," 15 per cent on sales, a new tax; grape juice, ginger ale, pop, artificial mineral and carbonated waters and beverages and similar soft drinks, 10 per cent on manufacturers' sales, instead of the present rate of one cent per gallon; natural mineral waters, two cents per gallon, double present law.

A new tax, effective May 1, next, is one cent on each 10 cents or fraction of retailers' sales of ice cream, soda water, sundries and similar confections or drink, to be paid by consumers.

Cigar rates fixed by the conferees range from \$1.50 per thousand, instead of \$1, on cigars weighing three pounds or less per thousand, to \$15 per thousand, a 50 per cent increase on cigars sold in boxes of 20. Cigarettes are taxed \$3 per thousand, instead of \$2.05 on those weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, and \$7.20 per thousand, instead of \$4.80, on cigarettes weighing more.

Tobacco and snuff are taxed 18 cents a pound, an increase of five cents. Stringent rules were adopted by the conferees to regulate dealers in less tobacco. Amendment admission taxes in the bill effective April 1 were increased only in a few instances, the general rate of one cent on each 10 cents or fraction paid being retained after petitions bearing thousands of names were received protesting against an earlier agreement to double the rate.

Clothes are taxed 10 per cent, the present rate, upon members of organizations charging more than \$10 annually. Excise or manufacturers' sales taxes, including so-called luxuries covering a wide range of articles, include:

Automobile trucks and wagons, exempting tractors, and their tires and accessories, 3 per cent, the present rate; automobiles and motorcycles and accessories, 5 per cent, an increase of 2 per cent; pianos, organs (excepting pipe organs), players, talking machines, music boxes and records, 5 per cent, increased 2 per cent.

Sporting or athletic goods, etc., 10 per cent, increased from 3 per cent; chewing gum, 3 per cent, increased 1 per cent; confectionery, 10 per cent, increased from 3 per cent; photographic films and plates,

Union Dry Goods Company

OUR ANNUAL

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Table Damask

89c Bleached Damask, Sale, yd.75c
\$1.00 Bleached Damask, Sale, yd.89c
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\$1.75, \$2.00 Bleached Damask, Sale Price, per yard\$1.49

30c 40-in. Unbleached Cotton, Sale Price, per yard24c
32c 36-inch Bleached Cotton, Sale Price, per yard25c
81-inch Pequot Sheeting, Sale, yd.69c
90-inch Pequot Sheeting, Sale, yd.75c

\$2.00 Kid and Cape Gloves, Sale, pr. \$1.69
\$2.25 Kid and Cape Gloves, Sale, pr. \$1.95
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ALL BATH ROBES AT
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50c NECKWEAR, COLLARS AND SETS.
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Stylish Winter Coats, Smart Tailored Suits, Pretty Silk and Cloth Dresses, All Wool and Silk Skirts, Waists, etc., at the Most Radical Reductions

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5 per cent, a new tax; candy, 5 per cent, a new tax; firearms and portable electric fans, 5 per cent, a new tax; thermos bottles, 5 per cent, a new tax; fur articles, 10 per cent, a new tax; yachts and motor boats, for pleasure purposes and canoes costing more than \$15, 10 per cent, a new tax; toilet soaps and soap powders, 3 per cent; sculpture, statuary, paintings and other art work, 10 per cent; with tax exemption for those sold to educational institutions or public art collections.

Semi-luxury taxes of 10 per cent, effective May 1, next, are retained although reported subject to possible modification later by separate resolution. They are to be charged consumers of high priced articles of personal wear, and returnable to the treasury by retailers. The 10 per cent tax is levied on the excess paid above cost standards prescribed for various articles, including the following:

Carpets and rugs, except wool, \$5 per square yard; picture frames, \$10 each; trunks, \$50; valises, traveling bags, suitcases, hat boxes and fitted toilet cases, \$25; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags, \$7.50; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps and shades, \$25; umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, \$4; fans, \$1; house or smoking coats or jackets and bath or lounging robes, \$7.50; men's separate waistcoats, \$5; women's shirts, \$3 each; pajamas, night gowns and underwear, \$5 each; kimonos, petticoats and waists, \$15 each.

Jewelry and imitations, precious stones, clocks, watches and similar articles are taxed 5 per cent, a new levy, effective April 1, when sold by dealers.

Moving picture lessees or licensees are taxed 5 per cent of their total monthly rentals in lieu of the present footage tax on films.

Perfumes, toilet waters, cosmetics, tooth and mouth washes, pills, powders, patent medicines and similar articles are subject to a retail sales tax effective May 1 and payable by purchasers, of one cent on each 25 cents paid, in lieu of present stamp taxes.

Special taxes provide for retention of the \$1 capital stock tax of corporations and makes effective Jan. 1, upon brokers, theatres, concert halls, etc., bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, shooting galleries, taxicabs and sightseeing cars.

Special taxes on cigar and cigarette manufacturers were also retained.

Yachts, pleasure boats, power and motor boat taxes also were approved, with

taxes based on net tonnage and at double present rates.

Stamp taxes as now provided by law were kept in the bill, including one cent for each 25 cents or fraction on parcels sent by parcel post.

The conferees made many amendments in important administrative and basic interpretative sections of the war excess profits, income tax and other sections of the bill. Among these was retention of a modified provision for consolidated tax returns of affiliated corporations, except those with war contracts. Another, defining corporate dividends, affects stock dividends and provides that stock dividends shall be considered as "income" to the amount of earnings or profits distributed.

Provision for allowance of net losses, recently discovered losses, submission of inventories and for exemptions from income taxes for those in the military establishment were other important amendments retained in the bill.

Mortality Among Wage-Earners.

The mortality among American wage-earners in 1918 was higher by more than 30 per cent than in 1917, according to an estimate based on an analysis of the statistics of over 10,000 persons insured in a leading industrial insurance company. During the week when the influenza epidemic was at its peak nearly four-fifths of the deaths were due to epidemic conditions. A result has been a reduction of "surplus labor" and throws light on the fallacy of the theory as an explanation of economic depression.—Springfield Republican.

The Halycon Days.

She—When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage you always called a taxi. He—Exactly! And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now.—Boston Transcript.

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We have too many of them. They are good styles, nothing freaky; good material, and at this price they are a good buy.

\$16.50 Overcoats, Sale Price \$13.50
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\$22.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 18.00
\$23.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 19.00
\$24.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 19.50
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\$27.50 Overcoats, Sale Price 22.50
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THE DEPENDABLE STORE

TO-DAY

Elsie Ferguson in "HEART OF THE WILDS"

Based upon the famous play, "Pierce of the Plains." You will remember Miss Ferguson in "Barbaric Sheen," and like her even better in this play. Others in the cast are Matt Moore and Thomas Meighan. Also a Paramount Photoplay of interesting subjects, a Mutt and Jeff Cartoon, and a News Picture.

FRIDAY—MADGE KENNEDY AND TOM MOORE IN "THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH"
A dandy play that you'll enjoy every minute. Miss Kennedy will be remembered in "Baby Mine," "The Danger Game," "The Fair Pretender," and "Friend Husband." Also a special Smiling Billy Parsons Comedy, "PINK PAJAMAS."

SATURDAY—MAE MURRAY IN "HER BODY IN BOND"
Founded on the story, "The Eternal Columbine," by H. Sheridan Rickers, better known as "Yorkie." An interesting story from start to finish. Also a special two-reel Big W Comedy.

Park Theatre

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EVENING.....6:45 and 8:30
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